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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	PIKE, M.	Examiner:	DIXON, MERRICK L
Serial No.:	10/625,463	Group Art Unit:	1774
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Title:	FIBER MATRIX COMPOSITE MATERIAL MADE FROM RECYCLED CARPET		

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1-44 and 54-58 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed January 26, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account 13-2725 in the amount of \$500.00 to cover the required fee for filing this Notice of Appeal as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1).

Also enclosed is a Petition for two-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, thereby extending said period of response from April 26, 2006 to June 26, 2006. Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required extension fee for large entity.

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